forward PCR primer 2 (42257.f2) 5'-GTCGGAAGACATCCCAACAAG-3' (SEQ ID NO:54)
reverse PCR primer 1 (42257.r1) 5'-CTTCACAATGTCGCTGTGCTGCTC-3' (SEQ ID NO:55)
reverse PCR primer 2 (42257.r2) 5'-AGCCAAATCCAGCAGCTGGCTTAC-3' (SEQ ID NO:56)
Additionally, a synthetic oligonucleotide hybridization probe was constructed from the consensus DNA42257 sequence which had the following nucleotide sequence
hybridization probe (42257.p1)
5'-TGGATGACCGGAGCCACTACACGTGTGAAGTCACCTGGCAGACTCCTGAT-3' (SEQ ID NO:57)

In order to screen several libraries for a source of a full-length clone, DNA from the libraries was screened by PCR amplification with the PCR primer pairs identified above. A positive library was then used to isolate clones encoding the PRO362 gene using the probe oligonucleotide and one of the PCR primers. RNA for construction of the cDNA libraries was isolated from human fetal brain tissue (LIB153).

DNA sequencing of the clones isolated as described above gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO362 [herein designated as UNQ317 (DNA45416-1251)] (SEQ ID NO:51) and the derived protein sequence for PRO362.

The entire nucleotide sequence of UNQ317 (DNA45416-1251) is shown in Figure 21 (SEQ ID NO:51). Clone UNQ317 (DNA45416-1251) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 119-121 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 1082-1084 (Figure 21). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 321 amino acids long (Figure 22). The full-length PRO362 protein shown in Figure 2 has an estimated molecular weight of about 35,544 daltons and a pI of about 8.51. Analysis of the full-length PRO362 polypeptide as shown in Figure 22 evidences the presence of a glycosaminoglycan attachment site at about amino acid 149 to about amino acid 152 and a transmembrane domain from about amino acid 276 to about amino acid 306. Clone UNQ317 (DNA45416-1251) has been deposited with ATCC on February 5, 1998 and is assigned ATCC deposit no. 209620.

Analysis of the amino acid sequence of the full-length PRO362 polypeptide suggests that it possesses significant sequence similarity to the A33 antigen protein and the HCAR protein. More specifically, an analysis of the Dayhoff database (version 35.45 SwissProt 35) evidenced significant homology between the PRO362 amino acid sequence and the following Dayhoff sequences, AB002341_1, HSU55258_1, HSC7NRCAM_1, RNU81037_1, A33_HUMAN, P_W14158, NMNCAMRI_1, HSTITINN2_1, S71824_1 and HSU63041_1.

EXAMPLE 10: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO363

A consensus sequence was obtained relative to a variety of EST sequences as described in Example 1 above, wherein the consensus sequence obtained is herein designated DNA42828. Based on the DNA42828 consensus sequence, oligonucleotides were synthesized: 1) to identify by PCR a cDNA library that contained the sequence of interest, and 2) for use as probes to isolate a clone of the full-length coding sequence for PRO363.

A pair of PCR primers (forward and reverse) were synthesized:
forward PCR primer (42828.f1) 5'-CCAGTGCACAGCAGGCAACGAAGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:60)
reverse PCR primer (42828.r1) 5'-ACTAGGCTGTATGCCTGGGTGGGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:61)
Additionally, a synthetic oligonucleotide hybridization probe was constructed from the consensus DNA42828

sequence which had the following nucleotide sequence

hybridization probe (42828.p1)

5'-GTATGTACAAAGCATCGGCATGGTTGCAGGAGCAGTGACAGGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:62)

In order to screen several libraries for a source of a full-length clone, DNA from the libraries was screened by PCR amplification with the PCR primer pair identified above. A positive library was then used to isolate clones encoding the PRO363 gene using the probe oligonucleotide and one of the PCR primers. RNA for construction of the cDNA libraries was isolated from human fetal kidney tissue (LIB227).

DNA sequencing of the clones isolated as described above gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO363 [herein designated as UNQ318 (DNA45419-1252)] (SEQ ID NO:58) and the derived protein sequence for PRO363.

The entire nucleotide sequence of UNQ318 (DNA45419-1252) is shown in Figure 23 (SEQ ID NO:58). Clone UNQ318 (DNA45419-1252) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 190-192 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 1309-1311 (Figure 23). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 373 amino acids long (Figure 24). The full-length PRO363 protein shown in Figure 24 has an estimated molecular weight of about 41,281 daltons and a pI of about 8.33. A transmembrane domain exists at amino acids 221 to 254 of the amino acid sequence shown in Figure 24 (SEQ ID NO:59). The PRO363 polypeptide also possesses at least two myelin P0 protein domains from about amino acids 15 to 56 and from about amino acids 87 to 116. Clone UNQ318 (DNA45419-1252) has been deposited with ATCC on February 5, 1998 and is assigned ATCC deposit no. 209616.

Analysis of the amino acid sequence of the full-length PRO363 polypeptide suggests that it possesses significant sequence similarity to the cell surface protein HCAR, thereby indicating that PRO363 may be a novel HCAR homolog. More specifically, an analysis of the Dayhoff database (version 35.45 SwissProt 35) evidenced significant homology between the PRO363 amino acid sequence and the following Dayhoff sequences, HS46KDA_1, HSU90716_1, MMCARH_1, MMCARHOM_1, MMU90715_1, A33_HUMAN, P_W14146, P_W14158, A42632 and B42632.

EXAMPLE 11: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO868

A consensus sequence was obtained relative to a variety of EST sequences as described in Example 1 above, wherein the consensus sequence obtained is herein designated DNA38133. Based on the DNA38133 consensus sequence, oligonucleotides were synthesized: 1) to identify by PCR a cDNA library that contained the sequence of interest, and 2) for use as probes to isolate a clone of the full-length coding sequence for PRO868.

A pair of PCR primers (forward and reverse) were synthesized:

forward PCR primer (38133.f1) 5'-GTAGCAGTGCACATGGGGTGTTGG-3' (SEQ ID NO:65)

reverse PCR primer (38133.r1) 5'-ACCGCACATCCTCAGTCTCTGTCC-3' (SEQ ID NO:66)

Additionally, a synthetic oligonucleotide hybridization probe was constructed from the consensus DNA38133 sequence which had the following nucleotide sequence

hybridization probe (38133.p1)

5'-ACGATGATCGCGGGCTCCCTTCTCCTGCTTGGATTCCTTAGCACCACCAC-3' (SEQ ID NO:67)

In order to screen several libraries for a source of a full-length clone, DNA from the libraries was screened by PCR amplification with the PCR primer pair identified above. A positive library was then used to isolate clones encoding the PRO868 gene using the probe oligonucleotide and one of the PCR primers. RNA for construction of the cDNA libraries was isolated from human fetal kidney tissue (LIB227).

DNA sequencing of the clones isolated as described above gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO868 [herein designated as UNQ437 (DNA52594-1270)] (SEQ ID NO:63) and the derived protein sequence for PRO868.

The entire nucleotide sequence of UNQ437 (DNA52594-1270) is shown in Figure 25 (SEQ ID NO:63). Clone UNQ437 (DNA52594-1270) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 325-327 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 2290-2292 (Figure 25). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 655 amino acids long (Figure 26). The full-length PRO868 protein shown in Figure 26 has an estimated molecular weight of about 71,845 daltons and a pI of about 8.22. Analysis of the full-length PRO868 polypeptide sequence demonstrates the presence of conserved cysteine-containing domains from about amino acid 66 to about amino acid 78 and from about amino acid 123 to about amino acid 134 of the sequence shown in Figure 26 (SEQ ID NO:3), a TNFR death domain from about amino acid 85 to about amino acid 110, a FASA_mouse death domain block from about amino acid 159 to about amino acid 175 and a transmembrane domain from about amino acid 347 to about amino acid 375. Clone UNQ437 (DNA52594-1270) has been deposited with ATCC on March 17, 1998 and is assigned ATCC deposit no. 209679

Analysis of the amino acid sequence of the full-length PRO868 polypeptide suggests that it possesses significant sequence similarity to the tumor necrosis factor receptor protein, thereby indicating that PRO868 may be a novel member of the tumor necrosis factor receptor family. More specifically, an analysis of the Dayhoff database (version 35.45 SwissProt 35) evidenced significant homology between the PRO868 amino acid sequence and the following Dayhoff sequences, RNU94330_1, P_R99933, P_R99945, P_R99950, HSU94332_1, CD40_HUMAN, S63368_1, TNR2_HUMAN, MVU87844_1 AND CVU87837_1.

EXAMPLE 12: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO382

A consensus sequence was obtained relative to a variety of EST sequences as described in Example 1 above, wherein the consensus sequence obtained is herein designated DNA30892. Based on the DNA30892 consensus sequence, oligonucleotides were synthesized: 1) to identify by PCR a cDNA library that contained the sequence of interest, and 2) for use as probes to isolate a clone of the full-length coding sequence for PRO382.

A pair of PCR primers (forward and reverse) were synthesized:

forward PCR primer 5'-TGACATCGCCCTTATGAAGCTGGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:70)

reverse PCR primer 5'-TACACGTCCCTGTGGTTGCAGATC-3' (SEQ ID NO:71)

Additionally, a synthetic oligonucleotide hybridization probe was constructed from the consensus DNA30892 sequence which had the following nucleotide sequence

hybridization probe

5'-CGTTCAATGCAGAAATGATCCAGCCTGTGTGCCTGCCCAACTCTGAAGAG-3' (SEQ ID NO:72)

In order to screen several libraries for a source of a full-length clone, DNA from the libraries was